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### **AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND TRAINING OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES, GUARD SERVICES AND SECURITY PERSONNEL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 29-152u of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 As used in this chapter:

4 (1) "Armed security officer" means a security officer who carries or  
5 has immediate access to a firearm in the performance of such officer's  
6 duties as a security officer;

7 (2) "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Public Safety;

8 (3) "Licensee" means any person, firm, company, partnership or  
9 corporation engaged in the business of providing investigative or  
10 security services;

11 (4) "Private detective" means any person engaged in the business of,  
12 or advertising as engaged in the business of (A) investigating crimes or

13 civil wrongs, (B) investigating the location, disposition or recovery of  
14 property, (C) investigating the cause of accidents, fire damage or  
15 injuries to persons or to property, except persons performing bona fide  
16 engineering services, (D) providing the personal protection of  
17 individuals, (E) conducting surveillance activity, (F) conducting  
18 background investigations, or (G) securing evidence to be used before  
19 a court, board, officer or investigation committee;

20 (5) "Private detective agency" means any person, firm, company,  
21 partnership or corporation that, for consideration, advertises as  
22 providing, or is engaged in the business of providing, private  
23 detectives and private investigators;

24 (6) "Private investigator" means an employee of a licensed private  
25 detective or private detective agency who performs services necessary  
26 for the conduct of such licensee's business;

27 [(6)] (7) "Security officer" means the licensed and registered person  
28 hired to safeguard and protect persons and property, by (A) the  
29 detection or prevention of any unlawful intrusion or entry, larceny,  
30 vandalism, abuse, arson or trespass on the property such security  
31 officer is hired to protect, or (B) the prevention, observation, or  
32 detection of any unauthorized activity on the property the security  
33 officer was hired to protect. Such security officer may be (i) employed  
34 by a security service, or (ii) employed by a business and is [a  
35 uniformed] an employee who performs security work, wears a  
36 uniform for such purpose and performs such work on the premises of  
37 the employer's business when such premises are located in an area that  
38 is accessible and unrestricted to the public, or has access only by paid  
39 admission; and

40 [(7)] (8) "Security service" means any person, firm, association or  
41 corporation that, for consideration, provides to another person, firm,  
42 association or corporation one or more of the following: (A) The  
43 prevention or detection of intrusion, entry, larceny, vandalism, abuse,  
44 fire, or trespass on the property the security service was hired to

45 protect; (B) the prevention, observation or detection of any  
46 unauthorized activity on property the security service was hired to  
47 protect; (C) the protection of patrons and persons authorized to be on  
48 the premises of a person, firm, association or corporation that the  
49 security service was hired to protect; (D) the secure transportation of  
50 papers, money, negotiable instruments and other valuables; (E) the  
51 provision of patrol and armored car services; or (F) the provision of  
52 guard dogs.

53 Sec. 2. Section 29-156a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
54 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

55 (a) Any licensee may employ as many [agents, operators, assistants,  
56 guards, watchmen or patrolmen] private investigators as such licensee  
57 deems necessary for the conduct of such licensee's business, provided  
58 such employees shall be of good moral character and at least eighteen  
59 years of age.

60 (b) Immediately upon hiring [an agent, operator, assistant, guard,  
61 watchman or patrolman] a private investigator, the licensee shall  
62 [make application] apply to register such employee with the  
63 Commissioner of Public Safety. Such application shall be made on  
64 forms furnished by the commissioner, and, under oath of the  
65 employee, shall give the employee's name, address, date and place of  
66 birth, employment for the past five years, experience in the position  
67 applied for, any convictions for violations of the law and such other  
68 information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to  
69 properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the  
70 employee.

71 (c) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall require any applicant  
72 for registration under this section to submit to state and national  
73 criminal history records checks [. The criminal history records checks  
74 required pursuant to this section shall be] conducted in accordance  
75 with section 29-17a. The application for registration shall be  
76 accompanied by two sets of fingerprints of the employee and two full-

77 face photographs of the employee, two inches wide by two inches  
78 high, [full-face, taken within] taken no earlier than six months prior  
79 [thereto] to the date of application for registration, and a twenty-dollar  
80 registration fee payable to the state. Subject to the provisions of section  
81 46a-80, no person shall be [approved for employment] registered who  
82 has been convicted of a felony, any sexual offense or any crime [that  
83 would tend to question such person's honesty and integrity] involving  
84 moral turpitude, or who has been refused a license under the  
85 provisions of this chapter for any reason except lack of minimum  
86 experience, or whose license, having been granted, has been revoked  
87 or is under suspension. [Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the  
88 applicant for employment the] The commissioner shall register [the  
89 employee] all qualified employees and so notify the licensee and place  
90 the registration form and all related material on file with the Division  
91 of State Police within the Department of Public Safety.

92 (d) The licensee shall notify the commissioner [within] not later than  
93 five days [of] after the termination of employment of any registered  
94 employees.

95 (e) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of  
96 this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each offense. Each  
97 distinct violation of this section shall be a separate offense and, in the  
98 case of a continuing violation, each day thereof shall be deemed a  
99 separate offense.

100 Sec. 3. Section 29-156b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
101 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

102 The licensee of a private detective agency shall issue to each of the  
103 agency's [nonuniformed] private investigators [, operators or agents,]  
104 an identification card, of such size, color and design as the  
105 commissioner may prescribe, which card shall contain the name and  
106 photograph of the private investigator, [operator or agent,] the name  
107 and business address of the licensee, the license number and expiration  
108 date, and the certification that the named private investigator [,

109 operator or agent] is employed as [an] a private investigator [, operator  
110 or agent] of the licensee. Such card shall be carried by the private  
111 investigator [, operator or agent] at all times when engaged in the  
112 activities of the licensee. No person shall hold, possess or show an  
113 identification card not authorized and issued to such person by a  
114 licensed employer, or possess such card after termination of such  
115 person's employment with the issuing licensee.

116 Sec. 4. Section 29-156d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
117 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

118 No private detective licensed under the provisions of sections 29-  
119 153 to 29-161, inclusive, as amended by this act, or officer, director,  
120 employee [, operator or agent] or private investigator of such licensee,  
121 or any other person shall wear, carry, accept or show any badge or  
122 shield of any description, purporting to indicate that such person is a  
123 private detective or connected with the private detective business.

124 Sec. 5. Section 29-158 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
125 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

126 Any license or registration may be suspended or revoked by the  
127 commissioner, [provided notice shall have been given to the licensee to  
128 appear before the commissioner to show cause why the license should  
129 not be suspended or revoked, upon a finding by the commissioner  
130 that: (1) The licensee has violated] after giving notice and an  
131 opportunity to be heard to the licensee or registrant when the  
132 commissioner finds that the licensee or registrant has: (1) Violated any  
133 of the terms or provisions of sections 29-153 to 29-161, inclusive, as  
134 amended by this act, or any of the regulations adopted thereunder; (2)  
135 [the licensee has] practiced fraud, deceit or misrepresentation [to] in  
136 dealing with the clients of the licensee or registrant; (3) [the licensee  
137 has] made a material misstatement in the application for issuance of  
138 such license or registration, or, in the case of a licensee, or renewal of  
139 such [licensee's] license; (4) [the licensee has] demonstrated  
140 incompetence or untrustworthiness in the conduct of [such licensee's]

141 the business; (5) [the licensee has] been convicted of a felony or other  
142 crime [affecting such licensee's honesty, integrity or moral fitness]  
143 involving moral turpitude. If the licensee or registrant has been  
144 convicted under section 53a-61 or 53a-62, the commissioner shall  
145 consider the facts and circumstances surrounding such convictions  
146 prior to suspending or revoking the license or registration. Any party  
147 aggrieved by an order of the commissioner [hereunder] under the  
148 provisions of this section may appeal therefrom in accordance with the  
149 provisions of section 4-183, except the venue for such appeal shall be  
150 [in] the judicial district of New Britain.

151 Sec. 6. Section 29-161 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
152 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

153 (a) [Any] Except as provided in section 29-156a, as amended by this  
154 act, any person who violates any provision of sections 29-153 to 29-161,  
155 inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be fined not more than five  
156 thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than one year or both. The  
157 commissioner may establish, by regulation, civil penalties for  
158 violations of sections 29-153 to 29-161, inclusive, as amended by this  
159 act, but no such penalty shall be more than five thousand dollars. No  
160 person who violates any provision of section 29-153 shall be eligible to  
161 apply for a license for two years. Any experience accrued while  
162 operating without being licensed will not be counted [to] toward the  
163 requirements [as outlined] specified in section 29-154a.

164 (b) The commissioner shall adopt regulations in accordance with the  
165 provisions of chapter 54 to implement the provisions of sections 29-153  
166 to 29-161, inclusive, as amended by this act.

167 Sec. 7. Section 29-161m of the general statutes is repealed and the  
168 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

169 Upon being satisfied, after investigation, of the good moral  
170 character, competency and integrity of an applicant, or, if the applicant  
171 is an association or partnership, of the individual members thereof, or  
172 if a corporation, of all officers and directors thereof, the Commissioner

173 of Public Safety may grant a license to conduct business as a security  
174 service and to maintain a bureau, agency, subagency, office or branch  
175 office for the conduct of such business on the premises stated in such  
176 application. [The license for an individual, a corporation, association or  
177 partnership conducting a security service shall be as a security service.  
178 Such license shall be] The commissioner shall grant a security service  
179 license to any qualified individual, corporation, association or  
180 partnership for a term of two years and application for renewal shall  
181 be on a form furnished by the commissioner. Each licensee shall permit  
182 the department to inspect, review or copy those documents, business  
183 records or training records in the licensee's possession that are  
184 required by sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this  
185 act, or regulation adopted pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by  
186 this act, to be maintained.

187 Sec. 8. Section 29-161q of the general statutes is repealed and the  
188 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

189 (a) Any security service or business may employ as many security  
190 officers as [the licensee] such security service or business deems  
191 necessary for the conduct of the business, provided such [employees  
192 shall be] security officers are of good moral character and at least  
193 eighteen years of age.

194 (b) [Any] No person hired or otherwise engaged to perform work as  
195 a security officer, as defined in section 29-152u, as amended by this act,  
196 shall [be licensed as] perform the duties of a security officer prior to [a  
197 security service making application to register the security officer with]  
198 being licensed as a security officer by the Commissioner of Public  
199 Safety. [The employee] Each applicant for a license shall complete a  
200 minimum of eight hours training in the following areas: Basic first aid,  
201 search and seizure laws and regulations, use of force, basic criminal  
202 justice and public safety issues. The training shall be approved by the  
203 commissioner in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to  
204 section 29-161x, as amended by this act.

205     (1) On and after October 1, 2008, no person or employee of an  
206     association, corporation or partnership shall conduct such training  
207     without the approval of the commissioner except as provided in  
208     subdivision (2) of this subsection. Application for such approval shall  
209     be submitted on forms prescribed by the commissioner and  
210     accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars. Such application shall be  
211     made under oath and shall contain the applicant's name, address, date  
212     and place of birth, employment for the previous five years, education  
213     or training in the subjects required to be taught under this subsection,  
214     any convictions for violations of the law and such other information as  
215     the commissioner may require by regulation adopted pursuant to  
216     section 29-161x, as amended by this act, to properly investigate the  
217     character, competency and integrity of the applicant. No person shall  
218     be approved as an instructor for such training who has been convicted  
219     of a felony, a sexual offense or a crime of moral turpitude or who has  
220     been denied approval as a security service licensee, a security officer or  
221     instructor in the security industry by any licensing authority, or whose  
222     approval has been revoked or suspended. The term for such approval  
223     shall not exceed two years. Not later than two business days after a  
224     change of address, any person approved as an instructor in accordance  
225     with this section shall notify the commissioner of such change and  
226     such notification shall include both the old and new addresses.

227     (2) If a security officer training course described in this subsection is  
228     approved by the commissioner on or before September 30, 2008, the  
229     instructor of such course shall have until April 1, 2009, to apply for  
230     approval as an instructor in accordance with subdivision (1) of this  
231     subsection.

232     (3) Each person approved as an instructor in accordance with this  
233     section may apply for the renewal of such approval on a form  
234     approved by the commissioner, accompanied by a fee of twenty  
235     dollars. Such form may require the disclosure of any information  
236     necessary for the commissioner to determine whether the instructor's  
237     suitability to serve as an instructor has changed since the issuance of  
238     the prior approval. The term of such renewed approval shall not



239 exceed two years.

240 (c) Upon successful completion of [such training, an employee] the  
241 training pursuant to subsection (b) of this section, the applicant may  
242 submit an application for a license as a security officer on forms  
243 furnished by the commissioner and, under oath, shall give the  
244 [employee's] applicant's name, address, date and place of birth,  
245 employment for the [past] previous five years, experience in the  
246 position applied for, any convictions for violations of the law and such  
247 other information as the commissioner may require, by regulation, to  
248 properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of the  
249 [employee. The initial application for a license shall be accompanied  
250 by] applicant. Applicants shall submit with their application two sets  
251 of fingerprints of the employee and the Commissioner of Public Safety  
252 shall require any applicant for a license under this section to submit to  
253 state and national criminal history records checks [. The criminal  
254 history records checks required pursuant to this subsection shall be]  
255 conducted in accordance with section 29-17a. [The application for a  
256 license shall be accompanied by] Applicants shall submit with their  
257 application two sets of their fingerprints [of the employee] and two  
258 full-face photographs of [the employee] them, two inches wide by two  
259 inches high, [full-face,] taken [within] not earlier than six months prior  
260 [thereto] to the date of application, and a [twenty-dollar licensing fee  
261 to be renewed every two years] fifty-dollar licensing fee, made payable  
262 to the state. Subject to the provisions of section 46a-80, no person shall  
263 be approved for a license who has been convicted of a felony, any  
264 sexual offense or any crime [that would tend to question such person's  
265 honesty and integrity] involving moral turpitude, or who has been  
266 refused a license under the provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x,  
267 inclusive, as amended by this act, for any reason except minimum  
268 experience, or whose license, having been granted, has been revoked  
269 or is under suspension. Upon being satisfied of the suitability of the  
270 applicant for licensure, the commissioner may license the [employee]  
271 applicant as a security officer. Such license shall be renewed every five  
272 years for a fifty-dollar fee.

273 (d) Upon the security officer's successful completion of training and  
274 licensing by the commissioner, or immediately upon hiring a licensed  
275 security officer, the security service employing such security officer  
276 shall [make application] apply to register such security officer with the  
277 commissioner on forms provided by the commissioner. Such  
278 application shall be accompanied by payment of a twenty-dollar  
279 application fee payable to the state. The [completed registration form  
280 and all related material shall be kept on file with the] Division of State  
281 Police within the Department of Public Safety shall keep on file the  
282 completed registration form and all related material. An identification  
283 card with the name, date of birth, address, full-face photograph,  
284 physical descriptors and signature of the applicant shall be issued to  
285 the security officer, and shall be carried by the security officer at all  
286 times while performing the duties associated with the security officer's  
287 employment. Registered security officers, in the course of performing  
288 their duties, shall present such card for inspection upon the request of  
289 a law enforcement officer.

290 (e) The security service shall notify the commissioner [within] not  
291 later than five days [of] after the termination of employment of any  
292 registered employee.

293 (f) Any fee or portion of a fee paid pursuant to this section shall not  
294 be refundable.

295 (g) No person, firm or corporation shall employ or otherwise engage  
296 any person as a security officer, as defined in section 29-152u, as  
297 amended by this act, unless such person is a licensed security officer.

298 (h) Any person, firm or corporation that violates any provision of  
299 subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of this section shall be fined seventy-five  
300 dollars for each offense. Each distinct violation of this section shall be a  
301 separate offense and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day  
302 thereof shall be deemed a separate offense.

303 Sec. 9. Section 29-161v of the general statutes is repealed and the  
304 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

305 Any license for a security service or security officer or approval as a  
306 security officer instructor may be suspended or revoked by the  
307 Commissioner of Public Safety, provided notice shall have been given  
308 to the licensee or instructor to appear before the commissioner to show  
309 cause why the license or approval should not be suspended or  
310 revoked, upon a finding by the commissioner that: (1) The licensee has  
311 violated any of the terms or provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x,  
312 inclusive, as amended by this act, or in the case of an instructor, section  
313 29-161q, as amended by this act, or any of the regulations adopted  
314 pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by this act; (2) the licensee or  
315 instructor has practiced fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; (3) the  
316 licensee or instructor has made a material misstatement in the  
317 application for issuance or renewal of the license or approval; (4) the  
318 licensee or instructor has demonstrated incompetence or  
319 untrustworthiness in the conduct of the business; or (5) the licensee or  
320 instructor has been convicted of a felony or other crime affecting the  
321 licensee's honesty, integrity or moral fitness. Any party aggrieved by  
322 an order of the commissioner under this section may appeal therefrom  
323 in accordance with the provisions of section 4-183, except the venue for  
324 such appeal shall be [in] the judicial district of New Britain.

325 Sec. 10. Section 29-161x of the general statutes is repealed and the  
326 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

327 (a) [Any] Except as provided in sections 29-161q and 29-161y, as  
328 amended by this act, any person who violates any provision of sections  
329 29-161g to [29-161x] 29-161z, inclusive, as amended by this act, shall be  
330 fined not more than five thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than  
331 one year, or both. The commissioner may adopt regulations pursuant  
332 to subsection (b) of this section establishing civil penalties for  
333 violations of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this  
334 act, but no such penalty shall be more than five thousand dollars. Any  
335 person who violates any provision of section 29-161g shall not be  
336 eligible to apply for a license for two years after the date the penalty  
337 was imposed. Any experience accrued while operating without being  
338 licensed shall not be counted toward the requirements specified in

339 section 29-161h.

340 (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall adopt regulations, in  
341 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to implement the  
342 provisions of sections 29-161g to 29-161x, inclusive, as amended by this  
343 act.

344 Sec. 11. Section 29-161y of the general statutes is repealed and the  
345 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

346 (a) Any person, firm or corporation may employ as many security  
347 officers or security personnel carrying firearms as it deems necessary  
348 for the conduct of its business, provided such employees shall be of  
349 good moral character and at least twenty-one years of age. Each  
350 person, firm or corporation shall make application to register such  
351 personnel with the Commissioner of Public Safety immediately upon  
352 their hiring. Application for registration shall be made in the same  
353 manner as is provided in section [29-156a] 29-161q, as amended by this  
354 act, and applicants shall meet the requirements specified in said  
355 section.

356 [(b) Each person, firm or corporation employing nonarmed  
357 proprietary security personnel may register such employees with the  
358 Commissioner of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of  
359 this section.]

360 [(c)] (b) Any person, firm or corporation [which] that violates any  
361 provision of this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each  
362 offense. Each violation of this section shall be a separate and distinct  
363 offense, and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day's  
364 continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct  
365 offense.

366 Sec. 12. Section 29-161z of the general statutes is repealed and the  
367 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

368 (a) No employee of a licensed security service and no employee [of]

369 hired by a firm or corporation [hired] to perform work as a security  
370 [services] officer may carry a pistol, revolver or other firearm while on  
371 duty or directly en route to or from such employment unless such  
372 employee obtains a special permit from the Commissioner of Public  
373 Safety in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this  
374 section. No licensed security service and no firm or corporation may  
375 permit any employee to carry a pistol, revolver or other firearm while  
376 on duty or directly en route to or from such employment unless it  
377 obtains proof that such employee has obtained such permit from the  
378 commissioner. The permit required under this section shall be in  
379 addition to the permit requirement imposed under section 29-28 of the  
380 2008 supplement to the general statutes.

381 (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety may grant to any suitable  
382 employee of a licensed security service, or to an employee hired by a  
383 firm or corporation to perform work as a uniformed or nonuniformed  
384 security [services by a firm or corporation] officer, a special permit to  
385 carry a pistol or revolver or other firearm while actually on duty on the  
386 premises of the employer, or, while directly en route to or from such  
387 employment, provided that such employee has proven to the  
388 satisfaction of the commissioner that such employee has successfully  
389 completed a course, approved by the commissioner, of training in the  
390 safety and use of firearms. The commissioner may grant to such  
391 employee a temporary permit pending issuance of the permit,  
392 provided such employee has submitted an application and  
393 successfully completed such training course immediately following  
394 employment. All armed security officers shall complete such safety  
395 course and yearly complete a refresher safety course approved by the  
396 commissioner. The commissioner shall adopt regulations in  
397 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 concerning the approval  
398 of schools, institutions or organizations offering such courses,  
399 requirements for instructors and the required number of hours and  
400 content of such courses.

401 (c) Application for [such] a special permit shall be made on forms  
402 provided by the commissioner and shall be accompanied by a thirty-

403 one-dollar fee. Such permit shall have the same expiration date as the  
404 pistol permit issued under subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the 2008  
405 supplement to the general statutes and may be renewed for additional  
406 five-year periods.

407 (d) (1) On and after October 1, 2008, no person or employee of an  
408 association, corporation or partnership shall conduct the training  
409 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section without the approval of the  
410 commissioner, except as provided in subdivision (2) of this subsection.  
411 Application for such approval shall be submitted on forms prescribed  
412 by the commissioner, accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars. Such  
413 application shall be made under oath and shall contain the applicant's  
414 name, address, date and place of birth, employment for the previous  
415 five years, education or training in the subjects required to be taught  
416 under subsection (b) of this section, any convictions for violations of  
417 the law and such other information as the commissioner may require  
418 by regulation adopted pursuant to section 29-161x, as amended by this  
419 act, to properly investigate the character, competency and integrity of  
420 the applicant. No person shall be approved as an instructor for such  
421 training who has been convicted of a felony, a sexual offense or a crime  
422 of moral turpitude or who has been denied approval as a security  
423 service licensee, a security officer or instructor in the security industry  
424 by any licensing authority, or whose approval has been revoked or  
425 suspended. The term for such approval shall not exceed two years. Not  
426 later than two business days after a change of address, any person  
427 approved as an instructor in accordance with this section shall notify  
428 the commissioner of such change and such notification shall include  
429 both the old and new addresses.

430 (2) If a course of training in the safety and use of firearms is  
431 approved by the commissioner in accordance with subsection (b) of  
432 this section on or before September 30, 2008, the person serving as an  
433 instructor of such course shall have until April 1, 2009, to apply for  
434 approval as an instructor in accordance with subdivision (1) of this  
435 subsection.

436        (3) Each person approved as an instructor in accordance with this  
437 section may apply for the renewal of such approval on a form  
438 approved by the commissioner, accompanied by a fee of twenty  
439 dollars. Such form may require the disclosure of any information  
440 necessary for the commissioner to determine whether the instructor's  
441 suitability to serve as an instructor has changed since the issuance of  
442 the prior approval. The term of such renewed approval shall not  
443 exceed two years.

444        (e) Any fee or portion of a fee paid pursuant to the provisions of this  
445 section shall not be refundable.

446        ~~[(d)]~~ (f) Any person, firm or corporation [which] that violates any  
447 provision of this section shall be fined seventy-five dollars for each  
448 offense. Each violation of this section shall be a separate and distinct  
449 offense, and, in the case of a continuing violation, each day's  
450 continuance thereof shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct  
451 offense.

452        ~~[(e)]~~ (g) The commissioner may suspend or revoke a security service  
453 license, a special permit issued to a security officer or instructor  
454 approval upon a finding by the commissioner that such licensee,  
455 permit holder or instructor has violated [the provisions of subsection  
456 (a)] any provision of this section, provided notice shall have been  
457 given to such licensee, permit holder or instructor to appear before the  
458 commissioner to show cause why the license, permit or approval  
459 should not be suspended or revoked. Any party aggrieved by an order  
460 of the commissioner may appeal therefrom in accordance with the  
461 provisions of section 4-183, except the venue for such appeal shall be  
462 [in] the judicial district of New Britain.

463        Sec. 13. Subsection (b) of section 51-164n of the 2008 supplement to  
464 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
465 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

466        (b) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, any  
467 person who is alleged to have committed (1) a violation under the

468 provisions of section 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 4b-13, 7-13, 7-14, 7-35, 7-41, 7-83, 7-  
469 283, 7-325, 7-393, 8-25 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 8-  
470 27, 9-63, 9-296 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 9-305, 9-  
471 322, 9-350, 10-193, 10-197, 10-198, 10-230, 10-251, 10-254, 12-52, 12-  
472 170aa, 12-292, or 12-326g of the 2008 supplement to the general  
473 statutes, subdivision (4) of section 12-408, subdivision (3), (5) or (6) of  
474 section 12-411, section 12-435c, 12-476a, 12-476b, 12-487, 13a-71, 13a-  
475 107, 13a-113, 13a-114, 13a-115, 13a-117b, 13a-123, 13a-124, 13a-139, 13a-  
476 140, 13a-143b, 13a-247 or 13a-253, subsection (f) of section 13b-42,  
477 section 13b-90, 13b-221, 13b-292, 13b-336, 13b-337, 13b-338, 13b-410a,  
478 13b-410b or 13b-410c, subsection (a), (b) or (c) of section 13b-412,  
479 section 13b-414, subsection (d) of section 14-12, section 14-20a or 14-  
480 27a, subsection (e) of section 14-34a, subsection (d) of section 14-35,  
481 section 14-43, 14-49 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 14-  
482 50a or 14-58, subsection (b) of section 14-66 of the 2008 supplement to  
483 the general statutes, section 14-66a, 14-66b or 14-67a, subsection (g) of  
484 section 14-80, subsection (f) of section 14-80h, section 14-97a, 14-100b,  
485 14-103a of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 14-106a, 14-  
486 106c, 14-146, 14-152, 14-153 or 14-163b, a first violation as specified in  
487 subsection (f) of section 14-164i, section 14-219 as specified in  
488 subsection (e) of said section, subdivision (1) of section 14-223a, section  
489 14-240, 14-249, 14-250 or 14-253a of the 2008 supplement to the general  
490 statutes, subsection (a) of section 14-261a of the 2008 supplement to the  
491 general statutes, section 14-262, 14-264, 14-267a of the 2008 supplement  
492 to the general statutes, 14-269, 14-270, 14-275a, 14-278 or 14-279,  
493 subsection (e) of section 14-283, section 14-291, 14-293b, 14-296aa, 14-  
494 319, 14-320, 14-321, 14-325a, 14-326, 14-330 or 14-332a, subdivision (1),  
495 (2) or (3) of section 14-386a, section 15-33, subsection (a) of section 15-  
496 115, section 16-256, 16-256e, 16a-15 of the 2008 supplement to the  
497 general statutes or 16a-22, subsection (a) or (b) of section 16a-22h,  
498 section 17a-24, 17a-145 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes,  
499 17a-149, 17a-152, 17a-465, 17a-642, 17b-124, 17b-131, 17b-137 of the  
500 2008 supplement to the general statutes or 17b-734, subsection (b) of  
501 section 17b-736, section 19a-30, 19a-33, 19a-39 or 19a-87, subsection (b)  
502 of section 19a-87a, section 19a-91 of the 2008 supplement to the general



503 statutes, 19a-105, 19a-107, 19a-215, 19a-219, 19a-222, 19a-224, 19a-286,  
504 19a-287, 19a-297, 19a-301, 19a-309, 19a-335, 19a-336, 19a-338, 19a-339,  
505 19a-340, 19a-425, 19a-502, 20-7a, 20-14, 20-158, 20-231, 20-257, 20-265 or  
506 20-324e, subsection (a) of section 20-341 of the 2008 supplement to the  
507 general statutes, section 20-341l, 20-597, 20-608, 20-610, 21-30, 21-38, 21-  
508 39, 21-43, 21-47, 21-48, 21-63, 21-76a, 21a-21, 21a-25 of the 2008  
509 supplement to the general statutes, 21a-26 or 21a-30, subsection (a) of  
510 section 21a-37, section 21a-46, 21a-61, 21a-63 or 21a-77 of the 2008  
511 supplement to the general statutes, subsection (b) of section 21a-79,  
512 section 21a-85, 21a-154, 21a-159, 22-13, 22-14, 22-15, 22-16, 22-29, 22-34,  
513 22-35, 22-36, 22-38, 22-39, 22-39a, 22-39b, 22-39c, 22-39d, 22-39e, 22-49,  
514 22-54, 22-61, 22-89, 22-90, 22-98, 22-99, 22-100, 22-111o, 22-279, 22-280a,  
515 22-318a, 22-320h, 22-324a, 22-326 or 22-342, subsection (b) or (e) of  
516 section 22-344, section 22-359, 22-366, 22-391 of the 2008 supplement to  
517 the general statutes, 22-413 of the 2008 supplement to the general  
518 statutes, 22-414 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 22-415  
519 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 22a-66a of the 2008  
520 supplement to the general statutes or 22a-246, subsection (a) of section  
521 22a-250, subsection (e) of section 22a-256h, subsection (a) of section  
522 22a-381d, section 22a-449 of the 2008 supplement to the general  
523 statutes, 22a-461, 23-37, 23-38, 23-46 of the 2008 supplement to the  
524 general statutes or 23-61b, subsection (a) or (b) of section 23-65, section  
525 25-37, 25-40, 26-19, 26-21, 26-31, 26-40, 26-40a, 26-49, 26-54, 26-59, 26-61,  
526 26-64, 26-79, 26-89, 26-97 of the 2008 supplement to the general  
527 statutes, 26-107, 26-117, 26-128, 26-131, 26-132, 26-138, 26-141, 26-207,  
528 26-215, 26-224a, 26-227, 26-230, 26-294, 28-13 of the 2008 supplement to  
529 the general statutes, 29-6a, 29-109, 29-143o, 29-143z, 29-156a, as  
530 amended by this act, subsection (b), (d), (e) or (g) of section 29-161q, as  
531 amended by this act, section 29-161y, 29-161z, 29-198, 29-210 of the  
532 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 29-243, 29-277, 29-316, 29-318,  
533 29-341 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 29-381, 30-48a,  
534 30-86a, 31-3, 31-10, 31-11, 31-12 of the 2008 supplement to the general  
535 statutes, 31-13 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 31-14, 31-  
536 15, 31-16, 31-18, 31-23, 31-24, 31-25, 31-28, 31-32, 31-36, 31-38, 31-38a,  
537 31-40, 31-44, 31-47, 31-48, 31-51, 31-51k, 31-52, 31-52a or 31-54,

538 subsection (a) or (c) of section 31-69, section 31-70, 31-74, 31-75, 31-76,  
539 31-76a of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 31-89b or 31-134,  
540 subsection (i) of section 31-273, section 31-288 of the 2008 supplement  
541 to the general statutes, 36a-787, 42-230, 45a-450, 45a-634 or 45a-658,  
542 subdivision (13) or (14) of section 46a-54, section 46a-59, 46b-22 of the  
543 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 46b-24 of the 2008 supplement  
544 to the general statutes, 46b-34, 46b-38dd of the 2008 supplement to the  
545 general statutes, 46b-38gg of the 2008 supplement to the general  
546 statutes, 46b-38kk, 47-34a, 47-47, 49-8a, 49-16 or 53-133, subsection (a)  
547 or (b) of section 53-211, or section 53-212a, 53-249a, 53-252, 53-264, 53-  
548 302a, 53-303e, 53-311a, 53-321, 53-322, 53-323, 53-331, 53-344 or 53-450,  
549 or (2) a violation under the provisions of chapter 268, or (3) a violation  
550 of any regulation adopted in accordance with the provisions of section  
551 12-484, 12-487 or 13b-410, or (4) a violation of any ordinance,  
552 regulation or bylaw of any town, city or borough, except violations of  
553 building codes and the health code, for which the penalty exceeds  
554 ninety dollars but does not exceed two hundred fifty dollars, unless  
555 such town, city or borough has established a payment and hearing  
556 procedure for such violation pursuant to section 7-152c, shall follow  
557 the procedures set forth in this section.

558 Sec. 14. Section 51-344b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
559 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

560 Whenever the term "judicial district of Hartford" is used or referred  
561 to in the following sections of the general statutes, the term "judicial  
562 district of New Britain" shall be substituted in lieu thereof: Subsection  
563 (b) of section 3-70a, sections 3-71a and 4-164, subsection (c) of section 4-  
564 183, subdivision (4) of subsection (g) of section 10-153e, subparagraph  
565 (C) of subdivision (4) of subsection (e) of section 10a-109n of the 2008  
566 supplement to the general statutes, sections 12-3a, 12-89, 12-103, 12-  
567 208, 12-237, 12-242hh, 12-242ii, 12-242kk, 12-268l, 12-307, 12-312, 12-  
568 330m, 12-405k, 12-422, 12-448, 12-454, 12-463, 12-489, 12-522, 12-554, 12-  
569 586g and 12-597, subsection (b) of section 12-638i, sections 12-730, 14-  
570 57, 14-66 of the 2008 supplement to the general statutes, 14-195, 14-324,  
571 14-331 and 19a-85, subsection (f) of section 19a-332e, subsection (d) of

572 section 19a-653, sections 20-156, 20-247, 20-307, 20-373, 20-583 and 21a-  
 573 55, subsection (e) of section 22-7, sections 22-320d and 22-386,  
 574 subsection (e) of section 22a-6b of the 2008 supplement to the general  
 575 statutes, section 22a-30, subsection (a) of section 22a-34, subsection (b)  
 576 of section 22a-34, section 22a-182a, subsection (f) of section 22a-225,  
 577 sections 22a-227, 22a-344, 22a-374, 22a-408 and 22a-449g, subsection (f)  
 578 of section 25-32e, section 29-158, as amended by this act, subsection  
 579 [(e)] (f) of section 29-161z, as amended by this act, sections 36b-30 and  
 580 36b-76, subsection (f) of section 38a-41, section 38a-52, subsection (c) of  
 581 section 38a-150, sections 38a-185, 38a-209 and 38a-225, subdivision (3)  
 582 of section 38a-226b, sections 38a-241, 38a-337 and 38a-657, subsection  
 583 (c) of section 38a-774, section 38a-776, subsection (c) of section 38a-817  
 584 and section 38a-994.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-152u
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-156a
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-156b
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-156d
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-158
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161
Sec. 7	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161m
Sec. 8	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161q
Sec. 9	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161v
Sec. 10	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161x
Sec. 11	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161y
Sec. 12	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	29-161z
Sec. 13	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	51-164n(b)
Sec. 14	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	51-344b

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

### **OFA Fiscal Note**

#### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 09 \$	FY 10 \$
Judicial Department (Probation); Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Savings	Minimal	Minimal
Judicial Dept.	GF - Potential Revenue Loss	Minimal	Minimal
Public Safety, Dept.	GF - See Below	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

#### **Explanation**

The bill increases the security officer license fee from \$20 to \$50, which will result in a minimal revenue gain in FY 09. The bill also increases the license renewal period from two to five years, however, which will result in a minimal revenue loss in FY 10. Over the long term, the revenue impact will be neutral as the effect of increasing the renewal period will mitigate the effect of the fee increase.

The bill also requires applicants for approval to provide security officer and firearms training for employees of licensed security service firms or corporations to pay an initial \$20 application fee, as well as a \$20 renewal fee every two years thereafter. This will result in a minimal revenue gain.

Although the security officer and training application and renewal fees will be collected by the Department of Public Safety (DPS), the funds will be deposited into the General Fund.

Upon a security officer's successful licensure, DPS would be required to provide that security guard with an ID card, resulting in a minimal cost to the agency associated with producing and printing the

card.

The bill reduces criminal penalties for certain violations related to the registering of private security officers, private detectives and private detective agencies.<sup>1</sup> It thereby decreases the likelihood that any person who violates these provisions would be sentenced to a term of imprisonment and/or probation supervision, which could result in state savings.

House "A" alters the original bill by instituting application and renewal fees for approval to provide security officer and firearms training for employees of licensed security service firms or corporations.

### ***The Out Years***

The annualized savings identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation. The annualized revenue impact identified above would remain constant into the future since fine amounts are set by statute. The annualized cost to the Department of Public Safety identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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<sup>1</sup> Over the past six complete fiscal years, 8 Superior Court cases have been disposed of under these statutes; none of these offenses resulted in fines or imprisonment.

**OLR Bill Analysis****sSB 179 (File 128, as amended by House "A")\******AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND TRAINING OF  
PRIVATE DETECTIVES, GUARD SERVICES AND SECURITY  
PERSONNEL.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill makes changes in the private investigative and private security laws. It requires security officers employed by non-security businesses to be licensed, but not registered, if they (1) are uniformed and (2) perform security work in any area of the employer's premises to which the public has unrestricted access or access only by paid admission. It explicitly prohibits any security officer required to be licensed from working before being licensed. It extends the license renewal period from two to five years, changes the fee from \$20 to \$50 to reflect the additional three years, and conforms the law to practice by making the fee nonrefundable.

The bill defines a "private investigator" as anyone providing detective services to a private detective business or private detective agency business and requires employers to register them with the Department of Public Safety (DPS). This reflects DPS' practice of registering "employee investigators." It allows DPS to take administrative sanctions against private investigators who violate the law. It specifies that for regulatory purposes of the private detective and private security industry, a licensee is a person or corporation "engaged in the business."

The bill requires anyone teaching security officer licensure and firearm safety and use courses to be approved by the commissioner and meet standards. The approval is valid for up to two years; the approval fee is \$20 and nonrefundable.

The bill modifies the penalties for certain violations and imposes penalties for others, including imposing a \$75 per day penalty on an instructor who provides the security officer firearms safety and use course without the commissioner's approval. Another statute, which this bill does not change, sets the penalty for this same violation at \$5,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both. The bill allows fines for certain violations to be paid by mail.

The bill makes miscellaneous minor, technical, and conforming changes.

\*Senate Amendment "A" adds the fees for instructor approvals and sets renewal deadlines; requires notification when an approved person changes his or her address; gives anyone teaching courses approved before September 30 2008 until by April 1, 2009 to apply for approval; and eliminates a grandfather provision in the original bill for anyone approved before September 30, 2008, provided the person has not been convicted of a felony, sexual offense, or a crime involving moral turpitude.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2008

## **SECURITY OFFICER**

### ***Licensing***

For licensing and regulatory purposes, security officers fall into two broad categories: (1) those employed by private security companies (businesses) and (2) those employed by non-security businesses (and sometimes called proprietary security officers). The law requires security officers employed by security businesses to be licensed and registered by DPS. It does not appear to (and DPS does not, in practice) require those employed by non-security businesses to be licensed or registered, unless they carry firearms on the job, in which case they must be registered. By law, all security officers who carry firearms on the job must be registered and get a special DPS gun permit, regardless of who employs them.

The bill requires security officers employed by non-security businesses to be trained and licensed (but not registered) only if they (1) are uniformed and (2) perform security work in any area to which the public has unrestricted access or access only by paid admission. It prohibits anyone required to be licensed as a security officer to work as such before being licensed. It also eliminates a provision requiring security officers employed by security companies to be licensed before their employers apply to register them. It eliminates a provision allowing employers of proprietary security officers who do not carry firearms on the job to register the security officers with DPS.

The bill allows the commissioner to suspend or revoke the special firearm permit for violations of the provisions governing the permit. This includes failure to take the annual refresher course in firearm safety and use and carrying the firearm without the valid permits (§ 12). Aggrieved parties may appeal the commissioner's action to Superior Court.

### ***Security Officer Identification***

The bill requires that a security officer be issued an identification card (apparently by DPS) after completing licensure training. The card must contain the security officer's name, date of birth, address, full-face photograph, physical description, and signature. The security officer must carry it on the job and show it to any law enforcement official who asks to see it (§ 8).

### **SECURITY SERVICE LICENSE**

The law requires an applicant for licensure as a security service business to have, among other qualifications, (1) at least five years of supervisory or management experience in industrial security, a state or federal security agency, or a state or local police department or (2) 10 years experience as a police officer. The bill does not count individual experience gained while operating unlicensed toward the business licensing requirement.

### **PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS**



**Definition**

The law defines private detective and private detective agencies as licensed businesses that provide investigative services or workers to provide such services. The bill defines “private investigator” as an employee who performs services necessary for the conduct of such businesses. In keeping with current DPS practice, the bill requires the businesses to register these employees (currently labeled investigatory employees) with DPS and inform DPS when it terminates any of them. It substitutes the term “private investigator” for the following terms that more appropriately apply to a security guard business licensee: agent operator, assistant, guard, watchman, and patrolman.

The bill changes two registration conditions. First, it eliminates a requirement that the commissioner find applicants suitable and requires, instead, that he register all qualified applicants. Secondly, it requires the commissioner to deny registration to anyone convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, instead of crimes involving a person’s honesty and integrity.

**INSTRUCTOR APPROVALS**

By law, security officers who carry firearms on the job must get a special DPS permit, in addition to and after getting a DPS permit required to carry handguns in Connecticut. To qualify for the special permit, the applicant must successfully complete an approved firearm safety and use training course. The law requires the commissioner to adopt regulations governing the approval of schools or organizations offering the courses, including the requirement for instructors, number of hours, and course contents. The bill codifies the approval requirement for course instructors. It also requires the commissioner to approve the instructors for the licensure course for security officers. Instructors teaching courses approved by the commissioner on or before September 30, 2008 have until April 1, 2009 to apply for approval under the bill.

The approval is valid for up to two years and costs \$20. Not later than two business days after an approved person changes his or her

address, he or she must notify the commissioner of the old and new addresses.

### ***Approval Application***

Approval applications must be made on DPS forms under oath. An applicant must provide his or her (1) name, address, date and place of birth; (2) employment during the previous five years; (3) education or training in the subjects; (4) convictions for violations of the law; and (5) any other information DPS requires by regulation to properly investigate the applicant's character, competency and integrity.

The bill prohibits the commissioner from approving anyone (1) convicted of a felony, sexual offense, or crime of moral turpitude; (2) who has been denied "approval as a security service licensee, a security officer or instructor in the security industry;" or (3) whose approval has been revoked or suspended.

Instructors may apply to renew approval on forms approved by the commissioner. The form may require them to declare any information the commissioner requires to determine their continued suitability.

### ***Revocation or Suspension of Private Investigator Registration (§ 5); Security Officer Instructor Approval (§ 9)***

The bill allows the commissioner to suspend or revoke private investigator registration and security officer instructor approval, after notice and hearing opportunity, if the person:

1. violated pertinent laws or regulations,
2. has practiced fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation;
3. made a material misstatement in the applicable application;
4. has demonstrated incompetence or untrustworthiness in the conduct of the pertinent business; or
5. has been convicted of a felony or other crime (a) involving moral turpitude or (b), in the case of the security officer

instructor approval, affecting the applicant's honesty, integrity, or moral fitness (§§ 9 & 5).

If the registrant (but apparently not the instructor) has been convicted of 3<sup>rd</sup> degree assault or 2<sup>nd</sup> threatening, the commissioner must consider the facts and circumstances surrounding the conviction before suspending or revoking the registration. Parties aggrieved by the commissioner's actions may appeal to the New Britain Superior Court (§ 5).

An aggrieved party may appeal the commissioner's order to the Superior Court.

#### ***Revocation or Suspension of Firearm Safety Use Instructor Approval***

The commissioner may suspend or revoke the firearm permit instructor approval if he finds that the instructor violated the provisions governing approval. The commission must provide notice and opportunity to be heard. Any aggrieved party may appeal to the Superior Court (§ 12(f)).

### **VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

#### ***Private Detective Industry***

The bill reduces the penalty for private detective and private detective agency licensees who fail to register or inform DPS when they terminate registered employees. Under current law, the penalty is imprisonment for up to one year, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both (§ 6). The bill instead imposes a penalty of \$75 per offense, with (1) each distinct violation and (2) each day of a continuing violation being separate offenses (§ 2(e)).

#### ***Security Industry***

The bill reduces the penalty for licensees failing to register security officers or notify DPS of terminated employees. Under current law, the penalty is imprisonment for up to one year, a fine of up to \$5,000, or both (§§ 10(a); 8(d), (e)). The bill, instead, imposes a penalty of \$75 per

offense, with (1) each distinct violation and (2) each day of a continuing violation being separate offenses. It imposes the same penalties on (1) non-security businesses that violate these provisions, (2) licensees and non-security businesses who illegally employ unlicensed security officers (§ 8(f)), (3) security officers required to be licensed who work unlicensed (§ 8(b)), and (4) instructors who provide the security officer licensure training without the commissioner's approval (§ 8(b)(1)).

### ***Special Firearms Permit***

Under existing law, which the bill does not change, the penalty for violating the provisions governing the special gun permit for armed security officers is \$75 for each day of a violation. The bill amends a separate statute imposing a fine of up to \$5,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both for the same violation (§ 10(a)).

The bill imposes a penalty of \$75 per day on any instructor who provides the security officer firearms safety and use course without the commissioner's approval. Another statute sets the penalty for the same violation at \$5,000, imprisonment for up to five years, or both (§ 10(a), 12(d)).

### ***Civil Penalties***

The bill allows the commissioner to adopt regulations establishing civil penalties up to \$5,000 for violations of the provisions governing the security industry, except those pertaining to the permit for armed security officers (§ 10(a)). By law, the commissioner must already adopt regulations concerning the course content, hours, schools and instructors for the permit (§ 12(b)).

### ***Fines Payable by Mail***

The bill allows violators to pay the fines for the following violations by mail: (1) providing security officer training without the commissioner's approval, (2) failure to register security officers or notify the commissioner of terminated employees, and (3) employment of or working as an unlicensed security guard when licensure is

required. Similar fines for other violations of the security and private industry laws are already payable by mail.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 22 Nay 0 (03/06/2008)

Judiciary Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 35 Nay 0 (03/31/2008)